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PROMPT ACTION ON NAVY RATIO NOW EXPECTED

Acceptance of 5-5-3 Plan at Tomorrow's Plenary Session Looked for by Many

FOUR POWER TREATY

Interest Taken by Senate Holds Interest—China Agreement Also Believed Near.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Fast work is expected in the arms conference beginning tomorrow—fast even in comparison with the work that has been done in the last four weeks.

There will be general disappointment if the 5-5-3 naval ratio plan is not agreed upon formally very soon, and many expect the agreement forecast by Secretary Hughes as to China to be developed by the end of the week.

While the Japanese delegation still assumes thoughtful expressions when the naval ratio plan is mentioned it is almost literally true that no one following the conference has any doubt about the Japanese acceptance. It is the general opinion that the formal acceptance will come just as soon as other matters are in shape satisfactory to the Japanese. Some of those following the conference are so optimistic as to look for another open session Tuesday.

It is quite possible, however, that the Japanese will defer formal acceptance of the naval ratio plan until the Chinese agreement is whipped into shape. The common belief is that they wanted the four-power treaty framed and announced before agreeing to the naval ratio plan, and they may follow the same policy with respect to the Chinese agreement as part of their general plan of getting all ends of the conference in the best shape they can for themselves before giving way to Mr. Hughes in the naval question.

Another question hangs fire at the moment, with both the Japanese and the American delegations deeply interested, is that arising from the dispute over Yap. Yesterday it was stated by a spokesman of the American delegation that the question might be settled in a few hours. Today it is learned tentatively agreement has been reached. The state department has been busy putting this into form so that the Japanese delegation may submit it to Tokio. It is understood the agreement will grant the claims of the American government as to cable rights.

Dividing attention with this work to be done by the conference is the question as to what the senate will do with the work already completed—the four power treaty. The question hinges on the extent to which the enemies of Article 10 in the League of Nations covenant line up in opposition to the new treaty on the ground that Article 2 is virtually identical with Article 10.

That question, in turn, hinges largely upon the cause of Senator Borah. If he goes into action against the new treaty there will be a noticeable fight, although no one thinks there is any chance that the treaty will be beaten. Senator Borah said yesterday he would not talk until he had given the matter consideration and repeated tonight that he was not ready to talk. That, coupled with the fact that assurances were given him last week by the administration that he need have no cause for alarm, indicates that he is not comfortable. If, after the administration's assurances and the care taken by Senator Lodge to declare, in substance, that Article 10, as it was painted by the anti-League men, is not in the new treaty, Senator Borah still is thinking 36 hours after the text of the treaty was before him, it is a fair guess that he has his doubts.

To Place Wreaths

Three Masonic Lodges To Honor Washington's Memory Wednesday

In observance of the one-hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the death of George Washington which will be December 14, three memorial wreaths on Wednesday morning will be placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon by members of the Masonic fraternity in accordance with an established custom.

One wreath will be from Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, of this city of which lodge Washington was the first worshipful master, one from Fredericksburg Lodge of Fredericksburg, Va., by which Lodge Washington was made a Mason and the third wreath will be from Washington Lodge of New York City named in honor of Washington.

Representatives from the three lodges will assemble Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Temple and convey the wreaths to Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—In view of some of its actions, it might seem paradoxical, but it is nevertheless the fact, that Congress has a highly developed sense of humor. No matter how serious the occasion or how grim the business in hand, something always happens to tickle the funny bone of some Congressional wit.

The fellow who first turned the phrase "funny as a funeral" probably had in mind something like the investigation of the charges of Senator Tom Watson of Georgia that American soldiers were hanged "like dogs' in France during the war. The testimony ran chiefly to gallows, scaffolds and gibbets. The terms were used alternatingly by the fiery Georgian for a time and then he decided that gibbet was the best word.

"By the way," he turned to Senator Brandegee, of Conn., and inquired, "how do you folks pronounce gibbet?"

"I believe that the 'g' is soft," replied Brandegee, with a twinkle in his eyes, "but it seems hard to the fellow who must ascend the gibbet and assume the chief role in the drama."

"Oh, there's a tramp!" cried a sweet young thing in alarm as a burly, rough clad man with a slouch hat pulled low over his eyes burst from a thicket in Rock Creek Park a few days ago.

Closer inspection, however, disclosed that the "tramp" was Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, who on the floor of the House is more immaculate in his attire than a Broadway beau. But when he takes a hike, he dresses for that occasion.

Senator Wadsworth and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt are usually his companions on Sunday morning hikes. This trio keep themselves fitter than most men in public life.

Secretary of State Hughes has won a host of admirers in Congress since the arms conference began. His modesty as much as his statesmanship has won him friends. A story that Hughes tells about his two small grandsons is now going the rounds in the cloakrooms as an illustration of his modesty.

"Let's play government," suggested one of the boys. "I'll be President."

"All right," agreed his brother, "I'll be Vice President."

"No, you can't," replied the other. "You're too dirty. You're too dirty to be anything mor'n Secretary of State."

Fox hunting is the latest Congressional outdoor sport. A newspaper man who has a fine pack of fox hounds recently rounded up some of the fox hunters in Congress for a hunt and the vogue has spread like wild fire.

Congressmen Steagall of Ala., Southwick of Florida, and Jeffries, of Nebraska, who went on a hunt the other night declare that there are more fox dens in the Maryland hills than holes in a Swiss cheese.

During the hearing on the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill before the Senate Finance Committee the other day a witness disclosed the fact that the consumption of cigarettes in the United States had increased from 11,000,000,000 "pills" in 1912 to 50,000,000,000 in 1920.

"How do you account for that enormous increase?" asked Senator McLean of Connecticut.

"Don't you know Senator, that the ladies have learned to smoke since 1912?" interposed Senator Watson of Indiana.

"Certainly, I know it?" replied McLean, "but I had no idea that lady smokers had increased to that extent."

Senator Simmons went down to North Carolina during the recent recess of Congress and brought this story back with him:

"A darky thrust his hand into the ticket window of the railway station at Raleigh and asked:

"Boss, what's the price of a round trip ticket from here to Henderson on a corpse?"

"On a corpse! exclaimed the station agent. "What in the world do you want to ship a corpse to Henderson and then bring it back for?"

"Well, boss, you see it's this way. this here nigger what died has got 'bout fo'ty kin folks in Henderson. If they ever come up here fo' the funeral, they'd jest nachelly eat me out'n house and home, so I figger that it'd be cheaper all around jest to ship the corpse down to Henderson and let 'em all see this nigger is daid and everything is reg'lar."

Isaac Gregg.

Old Folks' Concert Tonight

This is the evening of "Ye Old Folks' Concert" by the choir of St. Paul's Church, which they will hold in the Norton Memorial Hall at eight o'clock by "Ye Towne Clocke." A most interesting program has been arranged and a large "Congregation" is expected.

"Ye Polie Young Mene Jonathan Greenough and Benjamin Franklin Tinker will find good plans for ye womenne folks who have nobody to look oute for them." Those who have not provided themselves with tickets can secure them at the door.

J. T. HARRISON VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Was Member of Board of Aldermen For 35 Years

WAS 75 YEARS OLD

Member of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows and Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythians.

Alderman John T. Harrison, 75 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 319 N. Columbus street following a stroke of paralysis which he received about three weeks ago. The deceased was one of Alexandria's best known residents and enjoyed a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Harrison besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Schofield Harrison, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen H. Darley, leaves the following children: Mrs. William P. Taylor, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Lewis De Vaughan, Miss Margaret and Pauline Harrison, Edward J., G. Arthur, John R. and Herbert W. Harrison, of this city.

Mr. Harrison was married three times, his first wife being Miss Esther A. Robinson, of this city, and his second wife was Miss Fannie Blincoe, of Loudoun county.

Mr. Harrison was a son of the late Joshua and Mary Harrison and was born in Laurel, Md., April 19, 1846. When but seven years of age he moved to Alexandria with his parents and in early manhood became a carpenter which business he followed for many years, retiring a few years ago from active participation in work owing to his advanced age.

For forty-seven consecutive years he was employed in the service of the railroad company as a carpenter, first going with the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad during the Civil war, and afterward with the old Loudoun and Hampshire and Washington and Ohio and subsequently with the Southern Railway company. He was general foreman of the car repair shops with the last named company. Later he engaged in the contracting business.

For the past thirty-five years Mr. Harrison had represented the third ward in common council and the board of aldermen, most of his services being in the latter board of which he was a member at the time of his death, not once being defeated for city council.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Carpenters' Union, Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows of this city and he was a charter member of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias which was organized in 1866.

For the past thirty-three years he had been a member of the First Baptist Church and served as trustee and deacon in that church. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor.

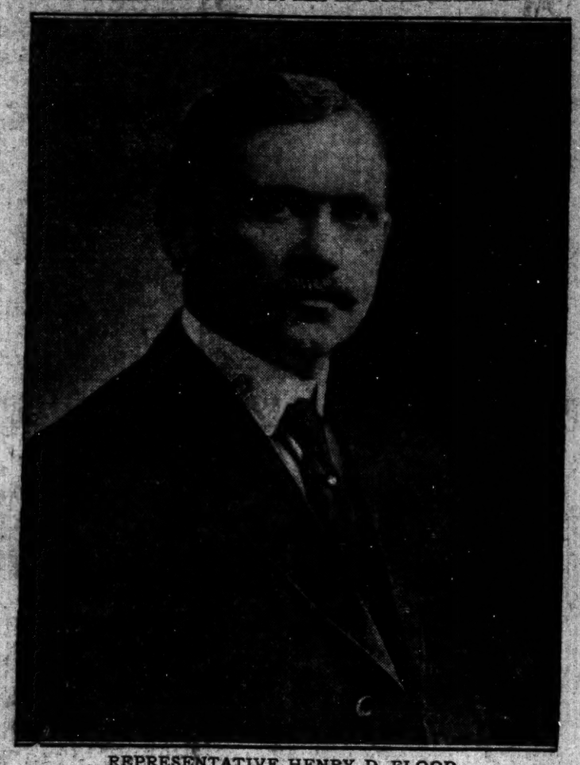
Healing Service Attracts Many

Only those who participated in or witnessed the Service of Healing which Miss Mattie Perry of Marion, N. C., assisted in this morning at St. Paul's Church, can appreciate the truly wonderful and inspiring gifts of this divine healer. Miss Perry addressed the large congregation, that had gathered to hear and be helped by her and from 11 o'clok on there was a continuous stream of people seeking her guidance and prayers at the altar. Many came away with will power strengthened and faith re-inforced. White-gowned nurses were in attendance to assist any who might desire aid. The Rev. Percy Foster Hall and Dr. S. A. Wallis conducted the services.

The second Healing Service took place this afternoon and there will be two more tomorrow, one at 10:30 a. m., and the other at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Mattie E. Perry was for several years afflicted with tuberculosis and was also almost blind and in a wretched condition. At a convention in Spartansburg, S. C., in 1891, she was annointed and prayed for and instantaneously healed, Soon afterward she took up evangelistic work, averaging from one to three services daily and then suffered a breakdown from overwork. She says she had smallpox and was healed in one night. She drank carbolic acid by mistake and claiming God's promise was instantly healed, and later was healed of pellagra and influenza. She has held services in 13 States and has brought healing to hundreds of afflicted persons. Miss Perry's faith and simplicity of character are inspiring to all Christians.

Spokane is said to be the only city in America to own a mountain. It is thirty miles from the city and is called Mount Spokane.



REPRESENTATIVE HENRY D. FLOOD.

LAID TO REST

Funeral of Representative Flood Largley Attended

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends among them many Virginians, last rites for Representative Henry Delaware Flood were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Covenant, Washington. The services in the church were conducted by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Winchester. The church was packed with relatives and friends among whom were many distinguished visitors from every walk of life in the state. The floral offerings were handsome and numerous. Prior to the public services at the church brief services were held at Mr. Flood's late residense, 1523 New Hampshire Avenue and conducted by the foregoing ministers. The remains were temporarily placed in the receiving vault in Rock Creek cemetery, Washington, and next spring will be taken to Appomatox, Va., for burial.

The active palibearers were Senator C. A. Swanson, Hon. C. C. Carlin, former Congressman from the eighth district; F. L. Ferguson, Appomatox; William A. Glasgow Philadelphia; T. W. Harrison, Washington, D. C.; Thomas F. Ryan, New York; R. F. Burke, Appomattox; J. T. Fitzpatrick, Lovington, Va. Hon. Joseph Button, Richmond; Oscar Portner Washington; Hon. E. W. Hubbard, Buckingham, Va.; W. S. Tinsley, Clifton Forge, Va.; Joseph F. Lowman, Hot Springs.; A. O. Portner Annapolis, Md.; Dr. Thos. Nelson Page, Washington, D. C.; R. L. Burke, Appomatox, Va.; Jacob N. Brenaman, secretary of the state democratic committee; Dr. A. F. Priddy, Lynchburg, Va.; Judge S. C. Graham Washington, D. C.; Hon. James Hay, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Joseph A. Glasgow, Staunton, Va.; Dr. James Abbott Norfolk, Va.; Hon. W. W. Sale, Richmond, Va.; Hon. Robert Lansing, former secretary of State, Hon. Henry E. Stuart Elk Garden, Va, former governor of Virginia; Hon. George Perry Tazewell, Va.; Hon. C. Lee Moore, state auditor; Hon. Joseph R. Saunders, attorney general of Virginia; Hon. Julian Gunn, Richmond; Hon. J. B. Hank, Richmond; Hon. James E. West, Suffolk; M. R. Featherspoon, Pamplin, Va.; Judge R. Hundley Farmville, Va.; F. C. Stratton, Lynchburg, Va.; Hon. F. C. Moore, Lynchburg, Va.; Hon. Bryan Massie, Tyro, Va.; Hon. M. B. Booker, Amherst Va; Hon. C. J. Campbell, Amherst, Va; Hon. Clyde Saunders, Richmond, Va.; W. E. Carson, Riverton, Va.; Hon. E. V. Barley Fincastle, Va; A. W. Williams, Wytheville, Va.; D. J. Anderson, Wytheville, Va.; H. C. Pulliam, Wytheville, Va.; E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va.; S. C. Neale, Washington, D. C.; Algree P. Thom, Washington. D. C.; William Hodges Mann, Petersburg, Va.; former governor of Virginia; Hon. Breckenbridge Long, Washington D. C.; Senator Kennett McKellar, Tennessee; Hon. Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas; Senator Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; Judge Henry R. Wickham, Speaker Gillett selected the following as representatives at the funeral. Representative Garrett, Tennessee, acting Democratic leader; Chairman Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; five other members of the committee of which Mr. Flood was formerly chairman and Representatives Oldfield, Arkansas and Bowers, West Virginia.

Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Virginia state president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will address the local unit of the federation tomorrow evening, when their monthly meeting and supper will be held at 7 o'clock, in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Mrs. Bowman is manager of the woman's department of the Merchants National Bank of Richmond. She is a great-granddaughter of Joseph Winter, of New York, who was secretary of Washington's committee of safety and was one of the two men who signed the first issue of United States currency. She was born in Atlanta, Ga., reared in Richmond, Va., and educated in Washington.

The Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was organized at Richmond, Va., June 27 and 28, 1919. It is a part of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which was formally organized July 15 to 18, 1919, at St. Louis, Mo., and which is composed of business and professional women's clubs from prac-

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Bible Thought for Today

THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

Gazette Complimented

Virginia Highlands Citizens' Association Virginia Highlands, Virginia.

December 6, 1921.

The Editor,
Alexandria, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

At a meeting last night of the Virginia Highlands Citizens' Association, a resoluton was adopted directing me, as Secretary, to convey to you the sincere appreciation of the Association for the spirit in which you have cooperated with the Association in giving publicity through the columns of the "Gazette," to our activities; and also to express the hope that your interesting and valuable publication will continue the good work it has been doing for the benefit of the public in the fearless and forceful manner heretofore manifested.

It has been observed that as a result of the publicity given by the "Gazette" to the Association's action in informing the public through your columns of the delay in resurfacing the cobbled stretch on the Alexandria pike, extending from the Highway Bridge to Addison, for which work funds had been alloted and subsequently diverted for use in construction work in another part of the State, that he citizens of Alexandria have gotten behind a movement to have this work done, and assurances have now been received that it will be undertaken within the next month.

Wishing you every success in your undertaking, I am,

Very truly yours
James D. G. Kelly, Secretary.
R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria, Va.

Greater New York has an area of 314.75 square miles, and a population of 5,621,151. Greater London has an area of 693 square miles and a population of 6,726,753.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Portsmouth—A whirlwind courtship of less than a week followed by a wedding in a curtained automobile in a downpour of rain on the main thoroughfare here, entitles Harry N. Eads, U. S. N., to a $30,000 legacy. Eads, whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio learned last week of a provision in the will of his mother, who died only recently, bequeathing him $30,000 if he were married before he reached his 27th birthday. He had five days to comply. An acquaintance with Ethel Ast, of this city, rapidly budded into romance, culminating when their wedding was solemnized in an automobile on the public street. The Rev. E. K. Denton pastor of a local chuch, married the couple.

Richmond—Judge D. Lawrence Groner has issued an order on petition of Federal Prohibition Director R. A. Fulwiler, directing the dry chief to sell the 152 barrels of sweet potatoes confiscated in connection with 1,200 quarts of whiskey in a freight car on the Atlantic Coast Line here last Saturday night, and to pay all liens including freight charges from Monteith, Ga., to Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The whiskey will be delivered into the custody of the United States marshal to be held pending furher orders of the court. Nothing was said in the order about destroying the whiskey, which is valued at $20,000.

Norfolk—As a result of an unusual accident, in which he inhaled a filling from one of his teeth while he was in a dentist's chair Tuesday afternoon, N. H. Slack, president of the N. H. Slack Grocery Company, was in Philadelphia yesterday to have the particle removed from his lung, where it had lodged. Mrs. Slack accompanied him to Philadelphia Tuesday night. Mr. Slack was under treatment in the dental office of Dr. C. B. Gifford Tuesday. Just as the filling was being put in place Mr. Slack took a deep breath and drew the filling into his lung. As a precautionary measure to avoid complications which might result, Mr. Slack went to Philadelphia to have the particle removed.

Charlottesville—Word from Keswick is to the effect that R. F. Bower's "Mauchunk Farm," a large 1,100-acre estate, located near Campbell's this county, has been purchased by a Western syndicate, who propose utilizing the waters of Mauchunk Creek to establish a large manufacturing plant. The promoters, it is stated, will erect in the near future hundreds of cottages on the property and move a 900-family colony from Chicago, all of whom will have employment in the enterprise. Besides the Bower tract, which is near "Rugby," options have been offered or taken on several thousand acres in the same vicinity.

Pastor To Resign

Rev. Dr. Allison Will Take Up Evangelistic Work Next April

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who yesterday preached his tenth anniversary sermon at that church and gave a review of the work accomplished in the church during his career as pastor after which he announced that early next April he would relinquish his work as pastor of that church to take up evangelistic work in the synod of Virginia.

The announcement was wholly unexpected and came as distinct surprise not only to the members of the congregation but to all other classes of citizens as well.

Dr. Allison since he has been in Alexandria has endeared himself not only to the members of the congregation of that church but to those of all other denominations and the news that he proposes to leave Alexandria will be a source of regret to his wide circle of friends throughout the city. Action will be taken on the matter later by the officials of the church.

Rites For M. L. Dinwiddie

Burial Made This Afternoon In Union Cemetery With Masonic Honors

Funeral services for Marshall L. Dinwiddie, who died Saturday from injuries sustained by being struck by a car of the Washington-Virginia Railway at Arlington Junction, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 200 North Alfred street and conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Members of the various Masonic bodies of which he was a member attended the funeral in a body. The interment was with Masonic honors in Union cemetery. Those serving as pallbearers were John G. Graham, Kenneth W. Ogden, Charles W. King, William M. King, T. Moxley Ervin and J. E. W. Timberman. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

Resolutions expressive of the grief of the members of the board of directors of the Clarendon Trust Company over the fatal injury to Mr. Dinwiddie and offering condolences to the family of the deceased were adopted at a special meeting of the board in Clarendon Saturday night. Arrangements were made for sending a floral tribute and the members were instructed to attend the funeral in a body.

RUM CAR TURNS OVER INJURING TWO OCCUPANTS

Police Capture Seventy-Five Gallons of Corn Liquor

CHASED TWO MILES

One of the Men Sustained Serious Injury to His Back—Second Man But Slightly Injured.

A big Packard touring car laden with whiskey which was being chased by the police, was overturned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when endeavoring to turn at the corner of Franklin and Patrick streets, and two of the occupants injured, and a third escaped, and the car considerably wrecked. Out of the wreckage seventy-five gallons of corn whiskey were recovered by the police and the car is being held.

The men injured gave the names of Louis Orris, about thirty-five years old, who says his address is 226 South 60th street, Philadelphia. Orris had his spine broken and he will be operated on today. Dr. S. B. Moore the attending physician at the Alexandria Hospital, has some hope for his recovery, although if Orris recovers it is stated he will never be a well man.

The second man injured gave the name of Walter Shapiro, twenty-five years old, and his address as 911 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md. Shapiro sustained a crushed leg. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

Both men were pinned beneath the wreckage and they were pulled out by the police and rushed to the hospital. Their cries were pitful. It is believed by the police that the third man was thrown out of the car before it toppled over and that he escaped in an auomobile passing at the time. The police hope to apprehend the man who escaped they say.

Shortly before noon yesterday the police were advised by the Fredericksburg authorities that a whiskey laden car was destined to pass through Alexandria and to be on the alert for the car, it having gotten by the authorities of that place.

Just as soon as the message was received Police Serg. Campbell and Policemen Magner and Durrer and J. J. Hudgins, deputy collector of internal revenue, started out in search of the car. They went out Hunting Creek road, using a motorcycle and two automobiles. After waiting a little more than an hour the whiskey car hove in sight and it is said to have been headed by a "pilot" car bearing a New York license tag. One car was searched and this had no whiskey aboard.

The driver of the wrecked car evidentally saw that his car was under observance, and when near the place of Pierce Reed, two miles south of Alxandria, he put on additional speed and was hitting about fifty-five miles an hour, and at the time of the crash the machine was going at about forty-five miles an hour.

It is estimated by the police that about tweny-five gallons of liquor was destroyed in the crash.

The police removed from the machine exactly 150 half gallon fruit jars filled with corn liquor. They had been packed in cartons and that all of the liquor was not destroyed is considered remarkable.

The liquor was brought to police station in one of the automobiles and after being checked up was locked in a cell.

The entire superstructure of the car was completely wrecked and the rear wheel was damaged. What damage was done to the motor is not known. The wrecked car later was towed to the Belle Haven garage. The car under the Virginia law may be confiscated by the police it is stated.

The wreck attracted a crowd of several hundred persons who viewed the proceedings with interest. The wild chase of the whiskey car along Hunting Creek road two miles also attracted considerable attention.

It is undersood that the whiskey was obtained near Petersburg, Va.

The car bore a Pennsylvania license tag and the police say that they found in the car a District of Columbia license tag. The car bears the monogram "J. R. S."

The police are of the opinion that the whiskey was destined for Washington.

Shapiro at noon today was brought to police headquarters where he will be held until he is given a preliminary hearing in the police court. Shapiro appeared to be suffering considerably from the injuries to his leg.

An X-ray picture of Orris' injuries was taken at the hospital this morning. If an operation is performed it was stated at the hospital today it probably will not be done before tomorrow. Early this afternoon it was stated that the condition of Orris was practically unchanged.

In forty-five cities, the population of which ranges from 100,000 to 300,000, the average per capita of municipal expenditure is $30.33.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Future Conferences

The present Disarmament Conference grew out of the League of Nations. It seems highly improbable at the present moment that any Association of Nations will grow out of the Conference. What does seem likely, however, is that annual conferences will be the result. Perhaps this is the best thing that could happen at the present stage of the world's history. The new world-spirit is as yet fluid, floating vaguely in the minds of men, and shaping itself for tangible utterance. We are at one of those formative periods in human affairs when the abstract has not as yet left its shadowy realms for the concrete world of every day existence. But it is assuming definitive proportions. A great step forward has been taken. The chief danger now is that we do not slip back further than we have advanced. If we do, however, it will be the first time in history. The human race moves forward, not by leaps and bounds, but by waves and tides; a progression and then a retrogression; but each new wave goes a little higher, a little further on the sands of Time.

Biggest Radio Station

The United States has more biggest, greatest, and best things than any other nation in the world. But this should teach us humbleness, not pride. We have just finished the world's biggest and most powerful radio station. Warren Harding, at his desk in the White House, reached over and pressed a button, and lo! an automatic device began at once to send out an official message to twenty-nine countries. Within ten minutes answers were received from England, France, Norway, and Italy. The new radio station is on Long Island about seventy miles from New York. The site covers ten square miles. The towers are 410 feet high and the cross-arms 150 feet long. This makes the United States the center of the world's radio communication. Poland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Chile, Brazil, have contracted for stations already, and others are making application.

With the troubles of Ireland settled, with the Conference at Washington producing concrete results, with an Education Week observed everywhere, the world is progressing spiritually. With her countless new inventions for the physical betterment of man, she is progressing materially. The two go hand in hand, in fact, may be interdependent!

Music and Movies

We attended one of our Movie Theatres the other night, incidentally, and without intention aforethought. We experienced two agreeable surprises. We heard Rev. Dr. Jackson in a four-minute address on Education Week plead earnestly and eloquently the cause of education in Virginia and especially in our nome town. We witnessed a comedy which made the rest of the audience laugh. And then we settled down comfortably, and were wafted to a tropic isle where the slender palms waved in the languorous breezes, the azure sea mirrored a sky as blue, the distant mountains offered cool and shady nooks, and all nature seemed to be in perfect harmony with Heaven's design. The young lady at the piano, Alexandria's own pianist, caught the spell, and the dreamy waltzes and mazurkas of the inimitable Chopin further soothed the tired senses, already lulled by the magic of the silver screen. Such music and such a setting! As Marshal Foch said, recently, we shed the years of age, and once again renewed our youth in a realm in which music and moonlight and feeling were one.

Mail For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll a piano, and a little kitchen cabinet, and please don't forget my little sister Barbara, and also my grandmother. Well Santa I will close hoping you will bring me all that I ask for. Goodbye. With love. From Faith Virginia Lyles, 1311 Prince street.

P. S.—Please forget the switches.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a rocking chair, set of dishes, doll baby and a carriage. Don't think I am asking for too much. Your friend Evelyn Darnell, 1523 King Street.

P. S.—Don't forget to bring me a tree with balls on it.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old. My name is Eleanor Talbott. I want you to please bring me a big doll house to lay in instead of a carriage. and also bring my sister Anne one and my little sister Mary Louise wants a baby and a kiddie car. My address is Cottage Park, Braddock.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl all the year. Please bring me a doll and some games and some story books and a muff and some writing paper. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am your friend, Virginia Lambeth, 717 Gibbon street.

My Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. Santa I would like you to please bring me a blackboard, games, book and horn. Some candy, nuts, orange and apple and please trim my tree. Goodbye, your little girl, Celeste Cook, 410 Queen street.

P. S.—Santa don't forget to be good to the poor little children this year.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old in the fourth grade. Please bring me a pair of bed room slippers, a pair of boots, rain coat and hat, two games, two story books, kid gloves and a doll baby that goes to sleep. Myrtle Finnell, 429 Queen street.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl five years old, and would like you to please bring me a pair of boots broom, book and horn, some candy, nuts, orange and apple. Santa, please remember Mother and Daddy, also Nannie Pap and Aunt Mamie. With love, I am your little girl, Dorothy Cook, 410 Queen Street.

Dear Santa:— I am a little girl just four years old Christmas Day. My Daddy is home sick. I want a doll baby some candy. Thomas, my baby brother, wants a box of ten pins. Please, Dear Santa, do not forget my brother Norman, Sister Estell and cousin Joe Beach. Your little frined, Mary Simpson, 304 North Pitt street.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please be a nice old man and bring me these things: A doll stroller, a doll with booties on, a piano and a sewing box and I will be a nice little girl. Please don't forget me. Alice L. Humphries, 321 Commerce street.

EAGLES CHALLENGE

The Eagle A. C. is now the champion 110 pound team of the city. The Eagles had a game arranged with the Virginia Midgets, but the Manager of the Midgets said "they would not play," giving no reason whatsoever. The Manager of the Eagles noticed in a previous copy of the Gazette that the Virginia Orioles had defeated the Eagles 19 to 0, such is all bunk, in fact the Eagles have never met a team under that name, but if possible would like to play them Christmas Day. The Eagles Manager can be reached at 820 Princess street.

The Eagles are very anxious to have the Virginia's prove what they have stated.

Queen Wilhemina of the Netherlands is an ardent philatelist, and her collection of stamps is said to be one of the best private collections in Europe.

American Legion Auxiliary to Give Veterans Xmas Cheer

The American Legion Auxiliary of Virginia wishes to give to each disabled veteran in hospitals in Virginia some gift for Christmas. There are many more disabled veterans than the Auxiliary can possibly care for without assistance from sympathetic friends. To date there are 387 disabled veterans of the war in hospitals in this state.

Any individual or organization who wishes to donate funds with which to make possible a little Christmas cheer for our boys will please send their donations in funds to Mrs. C. M. Shepperson the local President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

We have only 38 active units in Virginia, and 387 men to care for to date, and more hospitals in this state are yet to be heard from.

May there be many who desire the privilege of communicating a little Christmas cheer to those for whom the war is not yet over. CARRY ON!

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett,
President.
Mrs. W. A. Baker,
Department Secretary.
294-6p.

Queen Mary's colors are geranium red with a narrow blue stripe. All the maids of honor and ladies in waiting to her majesty wear the colors as a badge, attached to which is the queen's initial in diamonds.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
Adopted by the Board of Stewards M. E. Church South.

Our highly esteemed brother and associate, John W. Monroe, having been suddenly stricken with death in the prime and vigor of his manhood, and years of his greatest usefulness, both as a man and a Christian:

Therefore resolved, that in the death of our esteemed brother and associate, this Church, and its official bodies have been deprived of one of its most useful and efficient members. That our deceased brother by his life and conduct among us, proved himself a man of high Christian character, and ever loyal and diligent in the performance of the duties and obligations of life. He was ever faithful to his church and its institutions, and deeply interested in its service. In business, he was diligent and energetic, and actuated by the highest principals of honor and integrity. His character was above reproach As a citizen he was keenly interested and active in all things for the betterment of the religious, moral, civic and material welfare of the City of Alexandria. In all of his life, he proved to be manly, loyal and true and won the love, respect and confidence of his immediate associates and of his fellow citizens. In his death, the Church and its organizations and the City of Alexandria, have suffered a grievous and distinct loss.

RESOLVED, that we express to the family of our deceased brother, our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and published in the Alexandria Gazette.
294-1c

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Adopted by the Board of Stewards M. E. Church South

Our much beloved and respected brother and faithful friend and associate James E. Alexander having laid aside the cares and burdens of mortality and passed into the blessedness and riches of the reward of a life well spent abundant in usefulness and with the obligations of life faithfully performed:

RESOLVED, that in the demise of our brother and associate, one of the most beloved and useful members of our Church and its official bodies, both general and local, has been translated from the associations and labors of earth into the richer and enduring associations and rewards, the full fruition of all his hopes on earth, founded upon a steadfast faith ever manifest in the exemplary Christian character he so consistently lived among us. He was a man of God, of this, his whole life was a constant and living testimonial known of all men whose lives he touched as he passed along the highway of life's journey The light and benevolent influence of his Christian character were never dimmed or brightly, unto the perfect day, when hid, but ever shone more and more his earthly career was peacefully and triuphantly merged into that broader and richer life, the fulfillment of his faith and the realization of his constant hope.

Brother Alexander's life was one of usefulness from his young manhood to its close. He was kind, gentle and sympathetic in nature and disposition; a good citizen, a staunch and loyal friend, true to every trust, conscientious in the performance of every duty, and above all, was a man and a Christian, and lived faithfully the life he professed. His friends were legion, and all who knew him, knew him but to love and to trust him for his remine worth, honesty and strict integrity.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother with expressions of our deepest sympathy for them in their great bereavement.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be also printed in the Alexandria Gazette.
294-1c

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A Few Suggestions From The Christmas Store

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Camisoles $1.50 to $3.50
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Bloomers $2.98 to $3.98
Vests $1.69 to $3.98
Combination Suits $2.98 to $6.50

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Alexandria Light Infantry will hold its regular weekly drill in the Armory Hall tonight.

Mrs. William Ratcliffe who has been sick at her home in Wilkes street, is improving.

The weekly Gym Classes of the Y. M. C. A., will be held today as per the usual schedule. Many new members are expected to attend this week.

Robert Emory Fletcher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fletcher, Jr., died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 800 Franklin street.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce which was to have been held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, has been postponed until 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on account of the funeral services of Mr. Dinwiddie.

The Retail Credit Men's Association of the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All members should be present as business of much importance is to be transacted.

A highly important meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held in the Pythian Temple tomorrow night and it is hoped that all members will find it convenient to attend.

The Rank of Page will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the regular meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, which will be held tomorrow night in the Pythian Temple.

After the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758 B. P. O. Elks, which will be held tonight, another of its enjoyable smokers will be given.

The Girls' Basket Ball team of Alexandria High School, opened its season Saturday afternoon against the girls of Charlottesville High School and suffered a 3 to 2 defeat. The players for Alexandria were: Misses Marian Diehlt and Tekla Dreifus, forwards Misses Kathryn Adams and Virginia Steele, centers, and Misses Christine Plaskett and Mary Davis guards.

Miss Gladys Smyley and Mr. Frank A. Scriverner, Jr., both of Washington, D. C., were quietly married Saturday, December 3rd, 1921, in Rockville Md., at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. Mr. Harmon officiating. The groom is a former resident of this city.

Ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois was the guest at luncheon at the Hotel Rammel yesterday of Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. Gov. Yates addressed a large gathering of the young men of the Westminster Bible Class yesterday morning in the Westminster Building.

Members of the First Baptist Church are gathering up a contribution for the Russians who are in sore distress. Anyone wishing to make contributions of new or partly worn clothing will kindly leave the same at the parsonage before noon Wednesday.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of that church. This is a very important business meeting and all members of the committee should be present.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church is sending a Christmas Box to the Ragged Mountains of Virginia. Any members of the congregation wishing to contribute new or partly worn garments will kindly send their donations to the Norton Memorial Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

At the Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ Church yesterday, Mrs. Emily Marsh sang, "O, Holy Night" by Adams. Mrs. Marsh has a voice of rare beauty and sweetness and promises to rank high in the musical world. She is a pupil of Miss Nettie Craig and has sung in concert and in the churches of Washington. The Anthem was much enjoyed by the class and by all those who heard her sing.

Edgar Thompson Brookes, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brookes, died yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, 523 Duke street, after a long illness. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Ervin Brookes. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Meeting Tomorrow Evening

(Continued from page one)

tically every state in the union.

The state as well as the National Federation is non-partisan and non-sectarian, its membership including women of every political faith and religious creed. Its objects are to promote the interests of the business and professional women of the state to establish a point of contact for them, to create a center for the discussion of all matters of interest to business and professional women, to provide a medium for the pooling of their mental resources and moral strength, and, by the accumulation of their experiences, to be a source of encouragement to the younger business and professional women; to deepen the sense of responsibility of the younger women to themselves, to other women and to the business and professional world of which they are a part; to provide a means for the distribution of vocational and other information helpful to business and professional women to create morale and a sense of solidarity in their ranks, and to engender the spirit of comradeship among the business and professional women of the state that club life makes possible.

Clubs throughout Virginia, 75 per cent. of whose membership are women actively engaged in a business or profession, are eligible to membership. Any business or professional woman in the state in good standing, whether a member of a business or professional women's club or not, may join individually. Application for membership, both by clubs and individuals should be made through the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elena R. Smith, 514 Mutual building, Richmond, Va. Information as to dues may be obtained from Miss Anita Bell, treasurer, care Roanoke, Va.

The following clubs are members of the Virginia Federation:

Business and Professional Women's Club of Danville, Business and Professional Women's Club of Alexandria, Business and Professional Women's Club of Richmond, Business and Professional Women's Club of Roanoke, Business Women's Club of the Y. W. C. A., Petersburg, Elementary Teachers' Association of Richmond, Twentieth Century Club of Norfolk, and Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, Richmond, which has charge of the research work of the Federation.

The local club was organized last May, when Miss Lucy M. Graves was elected president. The meetings are held the second Tuesday in each month with a supper served promptly at 7 o'clock, and a program of entertainment carried out during the supper. Mrs. Bowman's address will immediately follow the supper, and a large attendance is expected.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1813.

The Editor of the Freeman's Journal of Philadelvhia, boasts; that he received the President's Message in twelve hours from Washington! This to be sure is pretty smart *running;* but the Editor should have had candor enough to acknowledge that his Horses carried only a *feather* or as Jockies sometimes call it, a *catch.*

Grand Jury to Meet Dec. 20

In the corporation court today Judge Moncure ordered a special grand jury summoned for the morning of December 20 when a number of cases pending will be presented to the jury for its consideration. Among the cases on the docket are a number for alleged violations of the state prohibition law.

Police Fired On First

In connection with the chase made several days ago after a car suspected of having whiskey aboard the police say that the occupants of the car fired first on the officers and then it was that the officials fired at them, and not till they had been fired upon. The officers as a rule never use their guns unless they are first fired on it is stated.

A. H. S. Vs. O. D. B. C.

What is expected to be one of the most interesting and hotly contested basketball games of the season will be held Tuesday night on the Armory floor at 8.15 o'clock when the team representing Alexandria High School will meet the Old Dominion Boat Club quintet. Everyone knows the speed and spirit with which the High School boys play the game, and judging from the same two qualities displayed by the Boat Club boys in other sports, the game will not be lacking of excitement and thrills galore The teams are practising hard for the game and seem to be about evenly matched, consequently this should prove to be one of the best games of the year.

There will also be a preliminary game at 7.30 between the girls team of George Mason High School and the Fredericksburg High School girls. This should also prove to be a very exciting and interesting game, and it is hoped that many of the local fans will turn out to give a cheer for the G. M. H. S. girls.

Fourth Grade Hosts

Hear Talks By Capt. Sweeney And Dr. Arnold in School Friday

The boys of the Fourth Grade, taught by Miss Grigg and located at the High School, were at home to their friends and the patrons of the school on Friday last. At the morning session the regular lessons were demonstrated. In the afternoon Superintendent Sweeney made an earnest talk to the boys on kindness and loyalty to home and county. Dr. Howard Arnold, Commander of Alexandria Post, Veterans Foreign War, gave a most interesting and able address, telling some of his experinces in France. He urged obedience to the call of duty, a high standard in life, and earnest work to attain this standard.

The boys sang patriotic songs repeated the American's Creed and saluted the colors. Patrons and pupils were much impressed by the exercises and agreed that it was a good thing to have "Educational Week."

Odd Fellows Elect

Gilbert J. Minor Heads Potomac Lodge For Year

Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows has elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: Gilbert J. Minor, noble grand; George M. Reynolds, vice grand; Norman L. Williamson, recording secretary; W. E. Latham, Sr. financir, secretary; George W. Bontz, Sr., treasurer. The newly elected officers will be installed January 13 by District Deputy F. J. Haverty, of Falls Church.

Holy Name Society

Rally Planned For January 8 At St. Mary's Church

The December meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the Lyceum Hall last night at which time interesting addresses were made by Rev. Lawrence Kelly, spiritual director, James H. McDonough, president, Francis T. Quinn, Park A. Kersey, and Samuel B. DeVaughan.

Preparations are being made for a grand rally which will be held in St. Mary's Church the evening of January 8. A sermon on that occasion will it is expected be delivered by a prominent visiting priest.

The annual election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

EDUCATION AND EDUCATION WEEK

(For the Gazette)

Much has been written and many words spoken this week,—seven days designated and set aside by presidential proclamation for the stimulation of educational work in the United States. Not enough, however, will be, or can be printed or uttered to exhaust a subject that is second to none in importance in the development of our country. Our country means our people and its institutions, those of us who bear allegiance by inheritance of birth, those and their descendents who are allowed to claim our flag by virtue of a constitutional amendment and those who have gathered here from all parts of the world to seek shelter under it's folds.

Education means everything. Much good and some evil. Education, beyond a doubt, makes for a strong body and mind, happiness and contentment, strength and directness of purpose, ambition and diligence, power to enjoy and comprehend science, literature and art of this and all ages past. On the other hand, war is today made more deadly and the sorrow and suffering attending it mor terrible because of the cultivated brain of intellectual giants who invent and build instruments of warfare unrighteous in their power of destruction. Master minds that guide the advancement of nations plot, one against the other, in jealous efforts to gain commercial or territorial supremacy. So, the power of education extends and promotes evil to some extent. The forger must have brains, must be minutely accurate and to be anything but a blunderer, must have studied his particular line of unlawful endeavor. So with the manipulator of finance, he must have a rare intelligence in order to evade the law sufficiently long to be able to earn the title. This is a phase of education that many of us have not considered and one that should be borne in mind in the educational evolution of a child from the grades on through his or her school career. Too much importance cannot be attached to correction of evil tendencies exhibited by children either through unnatural immoral purposes or through inherited traits. Prison reform would not be necessary and vast sums of money spent by our government and our states would be saved for better purposes than convict maintenance, if the present generation, their children and their children's children, can be intelligently and carefully taught and trained, with a view to cultivating the moral as well as the intellectual side of a child's nature. The careful husbandman sees to it that his young trees grow straight.

Our school system in Virginia is good and better now than in the past few years. There is no reason why it should not be as good or better than that of any state in the union. Our state board of education is made up of men of intellectual ability and high integrity. Much improvement has been made in the past few years in methods of instruction and in the physical condition of school buildings, tending to promote health and comfort to teacher and students. Our schools, great city structures, medium sized ones, down to the one room school house, with thousands of children may be said to be great factories and the children likened unto factory workers. Day in and day out they come and go, toiling in warm bright rooms, well ventilated and comfortable. You may well ask "What tools do these youthful toilers employ and what material do they turn out?" In reply, we say, "Their tools are things of pasteboard and paper with printed pages, and the material turned out with these tools in the concentrated force of the mind, body and soul of these youthful toilers when they have departed from the factory and have reached virulent man and womanhood." Upon this concentrated force hangs the destiny of our state and nation.

This means much, in fact, everything. The youth of today is the man of tomorrow and we must turn over to him the reins of government, the conduct of commerce, the burden of business, the management of manufacturing and the production of provision. Virginia of tomorrow will depend on his training, ability and brains. Is it not the duty of every citizen to take an interest in education in Virginia and to inform himself on the subject of our school system and the means employed in the schools of this state in turning out such material as has been heretofore referred to? All mothers and fathers know that Virginia does not furnish free text books, but few, I dare say, know what books their children use. Should we not familiarize ourselves with these books, these tools that we buy for our children but which we have no choice in selecting? While we may not take an actual part in the selection of books we may, as citizens, and have the right to, and should in duty bound, investigate those now in use in Virginia schools and determine whether they are the best books that can be procured. If they are not, the best, why not, and should we not bring our influence, the influence of the rank and file of men and women voters of Virginia, to bear upon our state school board in a mighty effort to demand the correction of existing evils in the list of books now required for use in Virginia schools.

Educators and teachers throughout the state have condemned some books now in use, books that have been used too long, that are out of date, that have not kept abreast of the times. These are some of the reasons and objections for their condemnation, but the prime reason for relegating them for all times, is that there are far better books, from every standpoint, available and yet we who pay for them, may not have them for our children in Virginia public schools.

The pitiful struggle of the small farmer and laboring man to get together the means with which to equip his numerous children for the short winter term of the cross roads school, is nothing new to us who are familiar with some of the rural districts of Virginia. Nor, in such districts is it unusual for the father or mother of such children, to reluctantly admit their inability to make aught but a "cross-mark" for their signatures. Such parents are the more determined that their children shall not enter man's estate handicapped as they themselves were, chained to the hopeless consciousness of their own ignorance. These people, white and colored of varying grades of intelligence, provide the majority of the public school children in Virginia today. These children of today will provide Virginia with brawn and brains for the next half a century and on their development now through lines of educational endeavor, will rest the future of Virginia. Our compulsory school attendance is rapidly decreasing our woeful percentage of illiteracy and the general development and improvement along educational lines is good. The standard and personnel of our teaching force has made magnificent strides in the past few years and may be said to be entirely satisfactory. Our superintendents throughout the state are diligent and useful men, eagerly giving their undivided attention to the promotion of school improvement in their respective districts. Nothing remains to be mentioned except the books now in use. Are they all up to the standard of the other departments of educational development—the building equipment, the teachers, the superintendents and the means and methods employed in Virginia schools? Without fear of contradiction, we say some of them are not—Some of the tools are worn out, they have dull edges, are of antiquated design and totally unfit for present day needs.

Regardless of book changes, there will be progress in Virginia. The commonwealth will be mighty, either with new up-to-date tools or the same old ones in the hands of her school children, but as surely as the first faint streaks of light proclaim the break of day, Virginia's progress and Virginia's strength will be deterred and lessened in the same degree as her school children's books are inferior to those which could be and should be provided. If school book changes are necessary in Virginia, why not have them now?

It is up to you, fellow citizens, men and women of Virginia, to awake to a full realization of the duty that your cherished citizenship imposes upon you. John Marshall.

CORONER'S JURY

To Meet At Arlington Courthouse at 7:30 Tomorrow Night To Probe Dinwiddie's Death

After viewing the body of Marshall L. Dinwiddie, who died Saturday morning from injuries sustained by being struck by a train on the Falls Church division of the Washington Virginia Railway, a coroner's jury summoned by Dr. B. H. Swain, of Ballston, Arlington county which assembled at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, was adjourned over till 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The jury tomorrow night will meet at the Arlington county courthouse The family of the deceased will be represented at the inquest by Attorneys Caton and Caton.

The jury is composed of W. A. Rees, William Morgan, Z. O. Kines, Gardner Orrison, George Sebastian and H. C. Saffell.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, tonight at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, (being in the offices of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys), at three (3) o'clock p. m., on the 13th day of December, 1921.

Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.
291-4c

NOTICE
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Three of 14,000 Russian refugees in Harbin, Manchuria, who are dependent largely upon American relief organizations.

THESE children are Russian refugees, three from more than a million destitute Russians living in exile from Bolshevist terror. Their parents were members of the educated and professional classes of Russia. Now they live in tents, shacks, dug-outs or barracks in Constantinople, at Mediterranean ports, along the Greek Archipelago and the Russian border.

The hope of Russia depends upon keeping these refugees alive and fit for the reconstruction of the political and social life of their country when the Bolshevik tyranny has fallen, says Elihu Root, American delegate to the Limitation of Armaments Conference.

Mr. Root believes the Bolshevik terror is drawing steadily toward its downfall. "Of course the attempt to reverse economic laws and to ignore the most deeply seated impulses of human nature was certain to fail," he says. "It was only a question of time. In the meantime the Bolshevik policy has been to destroy what they called the 'bourgeoisie,' including all these who, by intellectual superiority, education, energy and enterprise, by capacity for organization or administration in commerce or finance, or manufacture, or in literature or religion, have achieved any success lifting them above the conditions surrounding unskilled labor in Russia. Between systematic wholesale murder which still continues and exile to escape murder, there is not much material left in Russia now competent to lead in the regeneration of the government. That must be done by men and women who are now homeless exiles and they must be kept alive for that great service to humanity."

The work of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief of which President Grant's granddaughter, Princess Julia Cantacuzene-Speransky, is chairman, ought to have universal support, in Mr. Root's opinion, as the one organization having as its single interest the care of Russian refugees. Through Princess Cantacuzene's efforts food and clothes are being sent to as many refugees as possible in addition to tools and materials. 'Even the smallest of the children are being taught some trade, such as box-making or shoe-cobbling so that they can earn a few roubles. The aim of the committee is to fit refugees to help themselves, particularly soldiers and sailors who fought and were crippled in the World War.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the reduction of taxation is one of the great arguments for the limitation of armaments, although she supposes we could issue bonds.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the colored people are naturally musical and some of the greatest sopranos have been coloraturas.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the Fusion party did not get anywhere in the recent election in New York, showing once more that what we need is not a new party but a combination of the better elements in the two old ones.

Accotink News Items

Mrs. Johnie Mason is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Washington, spent Sunday with the brother of the latter, Mr. A. S. Lynn.

Mr. Illch, of the Aero Auto Co., of Alexandria, was a business caller in the village Tuesday.

Ingleside, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Violett and baby, are planning to spend the week end with Mrs. Violett's mother, Mrs. Mary Beach.

Miss Tohrne, one of the high school teachers at Potters Hill, spent the week end with friends in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. E. Allen and little daughter, Rosalie Dove, who has recently recovered from typhoid fever, spent Wednesday at the home of Harry Shepherd.

While little Miss Willie May Petitt was playing at school Wednesday, she was accidentally tripped and another child fell on her fracturing the large bone of her right arm. She was treated by Captain Gans, of the Camp Hospital and was able to return to school Thursday.

Rev. Mellichame will speak to the patrons of the Woodlawn School at the regular meeting of the community league, Tuesday, December 13th.

Mrs. Bertha and Mrs. George Gillingham enjoyed a days outing in Washington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Devers, returned to her home near Lorton, Thursday, after a pleasant visit of a few days at the home of Mrs. George Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunderson of

Owing to the inclement weather only a small crowd attended the box party given by the Accotink School, Friday evening. Miss Matty Grimsley was complimented by having her box bring the highest amount of any. In all $27.50 was realized which will be applied on the piano debt.

A much apreciated gift, viz. a picture of Milton in bronze was received by the Pohick School this week from Dr. Wallis, a former rector of Pohick Church. Pohick school is preparing a nice program for their Christmas entertainment. This school is enthusiastic over athletic sports of all kinds and expects to play basket ball after Christmas.

Mr. Everett Dove's store at Inleside was robbed Saturday night, entrance was made by removing two window panes. Clothing, cigarettes and spark plugs to the amount of $125.00 were taken. The authorities are investigating but no definite clew of the robbers has been found.

Friday, December 2nd, one of the most interesting meetings of this session was held at the Potters Hill High School. Rev. Mellichampe conducted the opening services and the following program was given.

Sunday, November 27, The Olivet and Pohick congregations held an all day service at Pohick, closing the third year nation wide campaign Capt. Beverly, of Farquiler, gave the 4 minute talk on the duty of the laymen. Rev. Mellichampe gave a most interesting sermon. He was assisted by Mr. Gibson who is preparing for the minstry.

Lunch was served at Hearst Hall which was followed by the business meeting.

Roll Call by County Superintendent Hall. Report on Schools by each teacher. Discussion on Phonics, led by Miss Milstead, Discusson on reading, led by Mrs. Mason, History was discussed as a general topic. This was followed by an interesting and instructive paper on State and County History of Virginia, by Mr. Ben Nevitt, of Swetnam. A salad course was served at noon. The afternoon was reserved for Miss Short an instructor of the Fredericksburg Normal School who gave a most excellent talk on "Value of Literature."

The Kings Daughters held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Gillingham, last Sunday afternoon. Reports from the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving dinner at the Friends Church showed that $50.00 was netted. This money will be used for the different charitable purposes this society is interested in.

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293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Arthur Tyler, complainant vs. Alice Tyler, defendant. In Chancery No. 1946.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon ground therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this sun, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication here of and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

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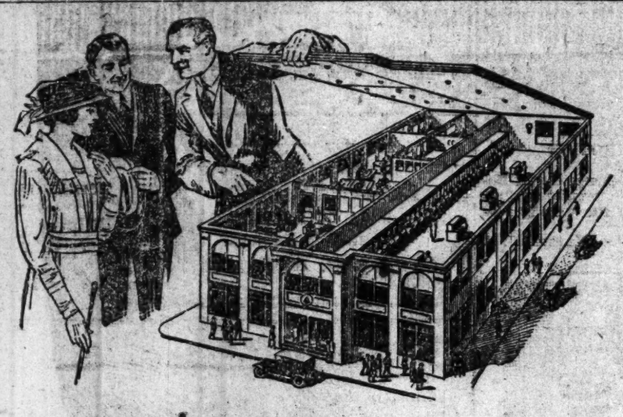

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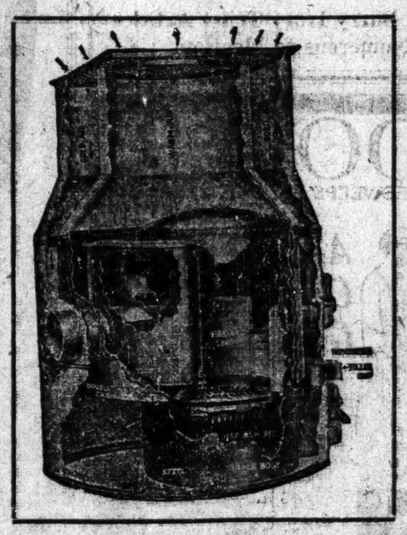

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About Inch Worms.

RE you here to see Stella?" Snookums asked a curiously thin looking Caterpillar who had wandered to the End-of-the-Earth.

"Yes," the Caterpillar answered wearily. "I have a wish to ask her to make come true, and, oh, what a time it has taken me to get here! I have struggled *inch by inch* to reach this place."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the Brownie in a puzzled way. "I don't understand."

By this time the other three Brownies had arrived on the scene and were standing around and listening.

"I mean just what I say," was the reply. "I am an Inch Worm and I have struggled inch by inch to get here. Don't you know that the only way I get over the ground is to draw my hind legs up to the spot where my front legs are, to hold the ground with my hind legs and to push on with the front ones? Every time I do this I advance just one inch. You see," he added, "I have no middle legs at all. This is all very well," he added impatiently, "but I want to see your Wishing Fairy."

Mr. Inch Worm looked so angry, so tired and so determined that the four Brownies fled for Stella. As soon as the Inch Worm talked to her he quieted down considerably.

"I have come to you for protection," he told her, "for it seems as though every one is an enemy—the Frogs and Birds and all. Can you help me? Oh please do, Stella, dear, for I heard that you help every one and I am dreadfully nervous and unhappy. Every moment of my life is one of constant fear of being gobbled up."

The Fairy looked very thoughtful. "I suppose," she said, "that you would like some way of hiding from your enemies?"

The Inch Worm nodded his funny little blunt head eagerly. "Oh, that would be too wonderful for words!"

"Well," said the Fairy, "I can think of no better way of helping you than to teach you the same trick that I taught the Walking Stick Insect. And to show you just what I mean I shall draw a picture of it. You can see from my picture of the Walking Stick Insect as it rests on a bush how much it looks like the twigs around it. It is really a tiny twig that walks, and when it is not moving no one can tell whether it is a twig or an insect. And for you," she continued, "I want you to do the same thing, and it will help you ever so much. After this as soon as you see that you are in danger you shall immediately rear up and stand *perfectly still* on your hind legs, and if you don't move you will appear to be one of the twigs or stalks around you, and you'll never be noticed unless you move before the danger is past. Now I'll draw you a picture of yourself as youwill look when you do this trick."

Every one crowded close around Stella to see, and when Mr. Inch Worm looked at the drawing of himself he was so excited and delighted that he immediately crawled up onto a twig and began practising what Stella had taught him. He stood up on his hind legs and never moved, and he *really* did look like a twig end!

Stella and the Brownies clapped their hands when they saw how wonderfully the trick worked, and later when Mr. Inch Worm left the End-of-the-Earth they all stood near the Get Little Pool and waved good-by to him as he disappeared in the distance.

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To-morrow's story will be about Mr. Inch Worm's trip home.

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Virginia Highlands Citizens Assn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Virginia Highlands Citizens' Association, held on Monday, December 5, 1921, during the discussion of the action of the board of supervisors in approving the application of one of the brick companies to tunnel or dig across the Addison road, resolved itself into an indignation proceeding. Assurances were given by the board, it was stated, that an opportunity would be given to the association to be heard before definite action was taken; the association, however, was ignored, and the brick comany has now started operations, closed the road to vehicular traffic, and is excavating on the road with a steam shovel to a depth of twenty feet or more. A resolution was introduced disapproving of the board's action and urging it to reconsider and rescind the action, which in the opinion of the association was contrary to the interests of this community in particular and to the county in general, and which it was informed was based upon an opinion rendered by the commonwealth attorney. The secretary was directed to request the latter to furnish the association with a copy of the opinion given by him.

The association also recorded its disapproval of the lack of interest manifested by the county authorities, to whom communications had been directed, relative to conditions in the community, which required correction, particularly improvements in the roads, to which communications no replies had been received, and no action taken to remedy the conditions complained of.

The secretary was requested to solicit the aid of the chamber of commerce of the county, the Alexandria Business Men's Associations, and the press, in having the cobbled stretch of road on the Alexandria pike resurfaced, for which, it was understood funds had been allotted and subsequently diverted for use in the construction of roads in another part of the state.

A committee was appointed to take a census of the residents of the community, and prepare a directory, so that copies of it may be available for consultation by visitors and others who desire to locate any of the residents. It was the sense of the meeting that such a directory would facilitate the delivery of merchandise and aid the truck drivers employed by Alexandria and Washington merchants in locating those residing here.

In an effort to have better phone service in the community it was directed to the conditions now prevailing.

The school committee reported that assurances had been given to it by the school board that the work on the construction of the school to be built on Frazer avenue would be started some time in the spring, and it was hoped that it would be ready for occupancy by the September term.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the thanks of the association for the publicity given to its activities by the Alexandria Gazette, commending that publication for the work it is doing in its effort to better civil conditions in the state, and expressing the hope for its continued success.

Measures were taken to call to the attention of the sheriff of the county that hunting parties have been observed within the restricted residential districts in this community.

The attention of the residents, owners of live stock and poultry, was called to the regulations requiring the keeping of stock within inclosures provided by the owners. It was also decided to call to the attention of the proper authorities the fact that there are in the community a number of stray, unlicensed dogs.

A special meeting of the association will be held at the Aurora Hills station within the next ten days to elect officers for the ensuing year. The newly elected officers will assume their offices at the first meeting in January, on the occasion of the annual pig and oyster roast of the organization.

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"Fifteen years ago," she continued, "I suffered a general breakdown. My stomach was so badly upset I could hardly eat a bite without being in misery afterwards and would bloat up with gas until I felt simply awful. My heart would palpitate, my nerves were so shattered it was impossible for me to sleep good. I lost about fifty pounds and was so weak I couldn't raise my hands to my head. I was almost a perfect wreck and finally I was told that an operation was my only hope.

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Chicago is planning the biggest hotel in the world. It will have 4,000 rooms, including 400 "kitchenettes" for those desiring to cook their own meals. The cost is estimated at $15,000,000.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. A. T. Peake and J. K. M. Norton trading as Belle Haven Garage vs. Yellow Bus Company, Inc. In Chancery..

Pursuant to and by the authority of a decree entered on the 8th. day of December, 1921, in a suit pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Wherein A. T. Peake and J. K. M. Norton trading as Belle Haven Garage are complainants and the Yellow Bus Company, Inc., is defendent, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction on Thursday December 15th, on the Premises of the Belle Haven Garage at the Corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property of the Defendent Company.

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Mocha Bags	3.00 up	Hip Books	1.50 up
Scissor Sets	2.75 up	Cigarette Cases	75c up
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Ivory Sets	2.25 up	Bill Folds	1.50 up
Jewel Cases	2.25 up	Stick Pin Boxes	50c up
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With fires occurring on the average, at the rate of one a minute somewhere in the United States, we maintain a national bonfire each year that is monumental in its proportions representing as it does, the destruction of about $1,370,000 worth of property a day.

No one knows when his turn will come, and since 100% efficiency in fire prevention is impossible, it is well to provide convenient extinguishing appliances in the home. The gallon hand chemical apparatus is an efficient annihilator of small fires and is likely always to be in its proper place, which is not so true of a water bucket.

Smother the flames with a woolen cloth—or rug—keep them away from the face.

With fires in which no oil or grease is present, a bucket of water, a wet broom or a heavy woolen cloth or rug will be of assistance. Remember always to attack a fire at its base where the flames originate. Most fires start as small ones, and if dealt with promptly, can be easily extinguished. The first five minutes, therefore, are vital.

There is a western engineer who is such a sincere fire preventionist that he has regular fire drills in his home in which each member of the household has a specific duty to perform. When he sounds the alarm his young son reports to him, his wife takes her station at the telephone ready to send an alarm and the maid starts for the nearest fire box. Following these first steps, each one has his precise duty in connection with the chemical extinguisher, a pail of sand and a ladder.

In passing, it may be mentioned that in turning in an alarm the hook inside the box must be pulled down after the door is opened by turning the handle; otherwise there will be no alarm recorded.

When one's clothing catches fire, quick action is necessary. The proper thing to do, to quote from **Safeguarding the Home Against Fire**, a fire prevention manual issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is as follows: "Tear off the burning clothing, if possible, or smother it by wrapping about the body any woolen clothing within reach. Never try to smother with cotton clothing, because cotton will burn. Running is the worst thing that could possibly be done, since it fans the flames. One effective way of smothering is to throw to the floor the person whose clothing is on fire and cover him with a rug or other woolen material, throwing it downward toward the feet in order to keep the flame from the face. Always remember that the flames must be kept from the face."

Carelessness the Chief Cause

It is not to be suggested that all housewives are careless or ignorant of the hazards with which they daily come in contact. The records show, however, that there is a widespread need of greater knowledge in fire prevention in the home, and the feminine head of the house can exert a strong influence in educating the entire family to be more careful in all their habits. She should bear in mind that the major cause of our terrific fire waste is carelessness in one form or another.

This is largely a matter of our national psychology which has been a result of our rapid growth and wealth of resources. We have now reached a point, however, where it is necessary to conserve and make "supply" become a closer neighbor of "demand." We must recognize the fact that fire is one of our most destructive and wasteful forces.

In Europe one finds an entirely different attitude toward fire than that which rules in the United States. The people there are temperamentally more careful, and in many of the Continental countries they have been brought up in the knowledge that fire is an individual responsibility whether caused by sins of either commission or omission.

Under the Code Napoleon, which law prevails in France and Belgium, the responsibility for fire is held to apply to landlord and tenant alike. In France, if a fire starts in any premises through a person's gross carelessness or culpable fault, all damage done to neighboring property by the fire must be made good by him. There is therefore practically no limit to the liability which may result where an entire block is involved. The burden of proof, however, lies with the neighbor making the claim.

Such a stand may seem too drastic for the public of the United States, although within the past few years statutes providing for personal liability for fire have been enacted in several of our cities. Canada has also adopted such acts. These laws may be taken as an indication pointing to a growing recognition of the personal responsibility for fire.

When it is generally apreciated that every fire affects each one of us, it may be predicted, our property waste by burning will begin to decrease and loss of life will be materially lessened.

Erin's Peace Efforts May Be Disrupted

London, Dec. 12.—The future of Ireland is being decided in a silent campaign—a series of conferences, secret meetings, and quiet, cautions electioneering among the members of the Dail Eireann.

Adding to the atmosphere of mystery that hangs over Dublin, two emissaries from Ulster said to be personal representativs of Sir Jams Craig, the northern premier, are in the southern Irish capital, said to be conferring with the Sinn Fein leaders who signed the treaty of peace in London. It is believed that the message they bring may be one of peace.

The issue of whether it will be President de Valera or Arthur Griffith, the extremist or the conservative, who will be the future standard bearer of Ireland will be decided when the Dail meets on Wednesday. In public the heads of the opposing factions are urging the people to "let the Dail decide." In private, in their homes, in hotels and on street corners, arguments for and against the treaty are being pursued with all the fervor of modern politics—politics in which the Irish by instinct and past masters.

The latest development has been the rise of still a third party in the conflict—a labor party which is destined to play a prominent part in the making of the new Ireland, and which may hold the key to the present situation, either making or breaking Arthur Griffith and his colleagues who are seeking to wrest control from the hands of De Valera.

The usual arguments of those backing De Valera is that although Ireland has won a great material victory in London, the nation's spiritual desires are not yet satisfied.

Followers of Michael Collins and Griffith declare that the treaty provides a republic in everything but name, and that it opens up unprecedented possibilities for prosperity and peace.

The labor viewpoint was summarized in an interview by one of that party in which he said:

"We are not waving any flags over the treaty. We have not decided yet just what we will do, but we will make no move until the meeting Wednesday. After that we may form a definite working body within the Dail or concentrate on local politics, refraining from taking sides as a party in national affairs."

If the De Valera faction should win in the Dail Eireann undoubtedly a general election which would be a plebiscite on the treaty issue would be held. This action may even occur if the treaty negotiators win, providing their majority is not clear cut.

Some laborites are disappointed in the treaty and voice ther disappointment openly. There is, for example, the powerful transport union, which denounces the pact and declares it signers, having used them as tools are now deserting them. They want to fight anybody rather than to accept the agreement.

"Wait until Wednesday," said one of the transport leaders. "If the Dail ratifies the treaty you'll see a new show staged." He intimated that the transport workers might go so far as to "attempt to put on their own revolution."

Questioned over the report that the Irish Republican army headquarters recently called in all the rifles in the army for inspection and "neglected" to return those of the transport workers, he said:

"Never mind. We've got our own army and our own rifles."

This, however, is but a minority movement, and the statement expressed by such radicals may be greatly discounted. Griffith and Collins are believed to be capable of suppressing any unfortunate movement by use of the Irish Republican army itself.

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HARRISON, JOHN T., 6.30 this morning, 319 North Columbus St., husband of Mrs. Annie Harrison, and brother of Mrs. Ellen Darling. Father of following children, Mrs. Wm. P. Taylor, of Cumberland, Md., Mrs. Lewis H. DeVaughan, Misses Margaret and Pauline, Edward J., G. Arthur, J. Raymond, and Herbert W. Harrison of this city. Funeral 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 14, from First Baptist Church, this city. 294-1p.

DIED

BROOKES—EDGAR THOMPSON BROOKES, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brookes, died at the home of his parents, 523 Duke Street Sunday morning, at 10:30 after a long illness. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Ervin Brookes. Funeral services from his late home Tuesday afternoon, December 13th, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 294-1c

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Harley Swift complainant vs. Gertrude Swift, defendant. In Chancery No. 1986.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
294-4wp Clerk.
Mandry and Hornback, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1921.

Mary Ann Moore, complainant vs. Thomas W. Moore, defendant. In Chancery No. 1985.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce wilful and voluntary desertion and from the defendant on the ground of abandonment and on the ground that defendant has been sentenced to a tentiary known as the Naval Prison, term of eighteen months in the peni- Portsmouth, New Hampshire; custody of infant child; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas W. Moore is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
294-4wp Clerk.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Winslow H Randolph, complainant, versus Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation, defendant. In Chancery.

TO:

Washington Tire and Rubber Corporation,

S. C. Cropley President, Frank S. Flynn, Vice-President, E. Hunt Roberts, Treasurer, Ralph F. Whelan, Secretary, of the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation, all stockholders of said corporation and all subscribers of stock of said corporation, all creditors, and all parties or persons in anywise interested.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock A M., at my office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place, when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of November, 1921, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Winslow H. Randolph is Complainant and the Washington Tire & Rubt Corporation is defendant, by which decree I was directed to inquire into and report as follows:

(1) All the estate, real and personal of the Washington Tire & Rubber Corporation, where situated, and the value thereof.

(2) Any and all liens against the said property, and the order of their priority.

(3) All debts owing to and by the said corporation, and as to the latter, the order of their payment.

(4) All assets and liabilities of the said corporation, whether secured or unsecured.

(5) A list of all the stockholders of the said corporation, together with the amount of the subscription of each stockholder, and the amount paid in on said subscriptions.

(6) What moneys have been collected by the officers of said corporation, from what sources, and how the same has been expended.

(7) To ascertain and report, after the payment of all costs, liens and obligations, what assets are available for distribution among the stockholders of said corporation, and the shares of each therein.

(8) What will be a fair compensation to be allowed to counsel for services in instituting and prosecuting this suit.

(9) To inquire and report any other matter or thing which any other party in interest may require, or to the said Commissioner may seem pertinent.

(10) Said Commissioner shall also report a scheme for distribution.

(11) Said Special Commissioner shall give notice of his proceedings hereunder, under Section 6180 of the Code of Virginia.

At which time and place you are required to attend, and if from any cause, said reference be not commenced, or is commenced, be not concluded on that day, the hearing thereof shall be adjourned from day to day at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1921.

J. RANDALL CATON, Jr.,
Special Commissioner.
288-4wc

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Evelyn C. Flowe, complainant vs. Bartlette B. Flowe, defendant. In Chancery No. 1938.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendants last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wp Clerk
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Elizabeth Winifred Schultz, complainant vs. Emil Schultz, defendant. In Chancery No. 1967.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendants interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
287-4wp Clerk.
C. H. Smith, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Alice Margaret Kitta, complainant, vs. John Kitta, defendant. In Chancery No. 1951.

An Affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication here of and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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This opinion is based on the prevailing prices for leaf tobacco traded in since August, when the local warehouses of the famous Southern tobacco districts opened their doors for the 1921-22 season. Curtailed tobacco acreage and an unfavorable season are said to be responsible for the present high market.

As is well known, the processes of cigarette manufacture involve from two to three years of aging or seasoning, so that prevailing factory costs must be based on the purchase price of tobaccos bought in the high markets of 1918-19-20. Latest quotations, moreover, indicate a rising tendency in the 1921 market with averages that will come close to equalling the best prices of the preceding three years.

For example, in the leading markets of Virginia and North Carolina, which include Danville, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Durham and other prominent trading centers, the average opening price on September 20th for leaf tobacco was close to $25 per hundred pounds. With the exception of a slight slump during the first week, average prices have steadily climbed to levels ranging between $35 and $50. Many "piles" of fine grade tobacco have been sold for 80 to 90 cents a pound, while a number of farmers have averaged 70 cents for their entire crops of tobacco. Keen competition is reported in the bidding for the better grades.

Prevailing averages for 1921 bid fair to equal those for September of 1919, when prices were thought to be unusually high notwithstanding the better quality of the 1919 crop. Some idea of the trend can be gained by the fact that in December of that year, a top average figure of 53 cents per pound was reached in North Carolina. This compares with a low average of 10.6 cents in 1910, according to crop reports of the United States department of agriculture.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Rita Virginia Jones, complainant vs. Arthur Buchannon Jones, defendant. In Chancery No. 1947.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Bessie Viola Cooksey, complainant vs. Luther Lee Cooksey, Defendant. In Chancry No. 1964.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known postoffice address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit custody of infant children, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
R. B. Washington, P. Q.
286-4wp.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
In Chancery. No. 1963.
Edith Marie Hodges, complainant vs. Edgar K. Hodges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Wm. S. Snow, P. Q.
286-4wp.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Eva Wallace, complainant vs. J. Russel Wallace, defendant. In Chancery No. 1956.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The objecvt of this suit is to obtain a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S GREENAWAY, Clerk.
279-4wp
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Annie Gresham Brown, complainant vs. John William Brown, defendant. In Chancery No. 1955.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
281-4wp
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Ruth M. Winslow, complainant, vs. David H. Winslow, defendant. In Chancery No. 1948.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication here of and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
278-4wp Clerk.
F. P. Russell, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Jessie T. Kress, complainant vs. Christian A. Kress, defendant. In Chancery No. 1949.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
277-4wp. Clerk.
John C. Foster, P. Q.

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263-26c.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
by
Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 3 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
CARL BUDWESKY
B. WEIL Trustees.
289-21c

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
William S. Parker, complainant, vs. Ruth V. Parker, defendant. In Chancery No. 1971.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
T. Morris Wampler, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria:
Christeen Hunter, complainant vs. William F. Hunter, defendant. In Chancery No. 1978.

An affidavit having been filed that this State, and the Sergeant having the defendant is a non-resident of made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
277-4wp. Clerk.
John C. Foster, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Mary Gordon Comer, defendant, vs. Walter B. Comer, defendant. In Chancery No. 1977.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Alice Gillum, complainant vs. Pierpoint Gillum, defendant. In Chancery No. 1931.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Lottie Parmer Henderson, complainant vs. Dexter R. Henderson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1818.

An affidavit having been duly made and filed by the Complainant in the above entitled cause showing that the Defendant's last known place of residence is the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that process in said cause, directed to the Sergeant of said City in which the defendant resides, has been twice delivered to said officer more than 10 days before the return day and has been returned without being executed; that Alex., Va., is the last known post office address of the defendant; that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Complainant to ascertain in what country or corporation the Defendant is, without effect, and that the present address is unknown, the Clerk on this 6th day of December, 1921, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to to obtain a divorce for the Complainant from the Defendant on the grounds of desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name and for general relief and upon consideration of the affidavit heretofore referred to, it is ordered that said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, do appear within ten days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said defendant, Dexter R. Henderson, at Alexandria, Virginia, his last known place of abode.

A True Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Nellie Indiana McKnight complainant vs. William Edward McKnight, defendant. In Chancery No. 1980.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Eleanor Bowers Lyon, complainant vs. Harry R. Lyon, defendant. In Chancery No. 1974.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste;
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Mary Caroline Cunningham, complainant, vs. William Cunningham; defendant. In Chancery No. 1979.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington. P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Agnes F. Norfolk, complainant vs. John R. Norfolk, defendant. In Chancery No. 1982.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:
In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.
Mamie Emeline Kohout, complainant, vs. John Kohout, defendant. In Chancery No. 1973.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
293-4wp. Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

Famous Woman Poet Dedicates Life to the Cause of World Disarmament

THE CONQUERING ARMY

By KATRINA TRASK
(Mrs. George Foster Peabody)
("The Lady of Yaddo")

A mighty Host, implacable as Fate,
Has marched, unceasing, through the centuries,
Across the myriad passes of the earth.
Men of all countries and of every clime
Have swelled the countless number of the Host.
Their garments, crimson-dyed, drip human blood:
Their eyes are grim as graves; their rough-shod feet
Trample fair women and frail new-born babes:
Their hands, blood-stained, are quick to seize, to rend,
To ravage, to destroy.
O'er the green earth,
Where they have passed, a withering blight remains;
Red ruin, desolation, and the dead
Heaped high as Heaven, a ghastly spectacle.
The little children, terror-stricken, run
To fondle fathers dead upon the field,
Or croon to outraged mothers, dead at home.
Defenseless maidens die, defiled by men;
And all things beautiful are desecrate.

For numberless dark ages, marched the Host.
And as they marched, they sang:

Lo! We are the Army of Death;
We care not for Mercy—for Right;
Hot fury and flame is our breath;
We battle for Conquest and Might.

We go forth to slay and be slain;
No mortal can stand where we pass!
With dead we have powdered the plain,
With blood we have poisoned the grass.

Lo! We are the Army of Death,
The merciless Army of Death,
The conquering Army of Death.

Yet, ever, in the record of the years,
The conquest won, in turn, was swept away
By later conquests of the conquering Host.
Since time began, the devastating horde
Has left no permanent, no living mark;
Has no endurance found in victory;
Nothing but irremediable woe,
And bitter seeds for future harvesting—
Hot hatred, and fresh greed for after-strife.
Each hard-won truce was but a passing pause,
Each conquest but a transitory gain
In the long warfare of the waiting world.

Strong Babylon and stately Nineveh
In triumph rose to glory and renown,
Flourished a fleeting day of royal fame,
To be, once more, low-levelled to the dust
By later deeds of conquest and of doom;
Great Persia, matchless Greece, majestic Rome,
Each rose in pride, then prostrate fell again
Before the trampling of the ceaseless Host.
The towering Teutons, the remorseless Turks,
The dauntless Anglo-Saxons and the Celts,
The valiant Franks, the Latins and the Slavs,
Have each, in turn, been drenched in blood of foes.

After long centuries of savage reign,
The ruthless, devastating horde became
The finely-finished flower of Christendom—
Baptized as Christians, civilized as men:
To-day, a purpose consecrate they hold—
To guard high honor, and to serve mankind:
The glory of aggression they disclaim—
Vaunting ambition, selfishness, and greed:
In splendid armed peace they now await
The call of Duty—the appeal for help,
Then bravely march, with fine-intentioned zeal.
Yet still they are the mighty Host of Death,
Who consecrate themselves to butchery
With lofty purpose and supreme intent:
They kill for honor, and for justice slay:
And as they march they sing:

Lo! We are the Army of Death:
Great wrongs at our coming shall cease:
God breathes in our spirit His breath:
We battle for Mercy and Peace.

We go forth to slay and be slain:
For Duty and Justice we fight.
We care not for gold nor for gain,
We battle alone for the Right.

Lo! We are the Army of Death,
The civilized Army of Death,
The Christianized Army of Death.

And still they slaughter—as they go to serve.
Equipped with frightful engines, swift to kill:
The mutilated men by millions fall
In trenches red with horror, piled with dead:
Still, as of old, the orphaned children cry,
In blackened towns laid waste and desolate,
And maidens, forced to bitter motherhood,
Are left to curse the day that they were born.
Men are insane with slaughter, drunk with blood,
The toxic curse of war: there is no way
Of killing they forget, no fiendish mode
Of torture they forego: a shrieking Hell
Is found where'er they fight.
Before they march,
The Army, in God's holy name, is blessed,
And over implements of war is made,
And on' rewards for bravery is wrought
The awful and historic cross of Christ
Who died to teach men Love for all mankind.

The patient God, the while, looks down from Heaven
And laughs with humor infinite, divine.

He knows old ways will bring but old results
To punish like with like, makes like, again;
The thistle from the thistle seed must spring:
Swords are the destined harvest of the sword.

But see! Behold! from the awakened East—
Where shines the splendor of the morning star,
Where spreads the effulgence of the coming Day,
Which heralds the glad birth of Hope Divine—
A valiant company is moving on.

An Army quiet, unregarded, small,
Devoid of flaming arms and armaments,
But terrible with Banners: strong in soul:
Brave men and women with their hearts aflame
To dare, to do, to help and to endure.
Their wind-swept garments smell of fragrant flowers
And spicy odors of the woodland pine—
No stanch of blood is flaunted from the folds.

With perfect poise this Army marches on,
Unheeding cruel taunts and mocking sneers,
More sharp than bullets to the conscious heart:
When jeering men "white-livered cowards" him,
High courage is the conquest they attain—
To stay the hand and smile in steadfast strength.
Their eyes are glowing with an inward light,
As though they looked upon the great Unseen:
Their hands are quick to bind, to soothe, to bless.

How beautiful their onward pathway shines!
The yellow corn springs high, the golden grain
Waves promise on a thousand fruitful hills:
Great cities rise, enduring works increase;
Glad homes are crowned with comfort and with ease:
And brooding science finds new secrets out.
The glory of accomplishment is theirs,
The mission of the mighty enterprise—
To conquer nature and to master art,
The secret of eternal harmony—
The reconciliation of the world.

The Army's ranks grow larger, year by year—
Its dauntless power invincible becomes:
Naught turns nor swerves it from its onward course.
No persuading, jeering argument,
No [illegible] talk of [illegible] man
And [illegible] woman in the Army knows
That Honor is a holy thing, too dear
To leave to the arbitrament of arms,
To fatal hazard of chance shot and shell.
And as they march they sing:

Lo! We are the Army of Life!
We are clothed with the strength of the Sun.
We are marching to conquer strife,
We carry nor sabre nor gun.

Bright Mercies immortal shall spring
In the way that our feet have trod:
A guerdon of giving we bring—
Good-will unto all men from God.

Lo! We are the Army of Life,
The terrible Army of Life,
The conquering Army of Life,
By Nature's laws made manifest to man.

All Death is but Negation—dark decay;
Life is the vital spark that brings forth life:
Death shall be swallowed up in Victory.

All Hail, O Conquering Army of the Dawn!

WHILE THE WORLD'S STATESMEN confer to determine what steps can be taken to make the limitation of armaments a reality, rather than merely a subject for conversation, one American woman keeps everlastingly at the task she set herself years ago—that of portraying the beauties of peace and the horrors of war.

Mrs. George Foster Peabody, known in many lands as Katrina Trask, has long keenly comprehended the torture of nations when war comes, with its loss of life and its human misery. So this master of the pen has, in poetry and in prose, preached against war with all the vigor of her intense soul.

With far-reaching vision, this gentle seer, more than a decade ago, began to point the way to disarmament, which she declared to be the only method that would insure the abolition of war, prevent ultimate economic annihilation and thereby increase incalculably the happiness of mankind.

Katrina Trask Peabody's latest poem, "The Conquering Army," reproduced on this page, has touched the hearts and kindled the ideals of millions. From far and near come voices which join with her in heralding:

"An Army quiet, unregarded, small,
"Devoid of flaming arms and armaments,
"But terrible with Banners: strong in soul:
"Brave men and women with their hearts aflame
"To dare, to do, to help and to endure."

Eastlake Trial Tuesday

Montross, Va., Dec. 12.—Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, who, with Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty naval officer, is charged with the murder of the latter's wife, Margaret E. Eastlake, of Colonial Beach, on the morning of September 30, may never face a trial jury.

This is the belief expressed by court officials here today, as the trial of Eastlake, which begins here Tuesday morning, approaches.

The opinion that Miss Knox will never be brought to trial on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Eastlake has grown out of a declaration made by attorneys for the prosecution—Commonwealth Attorney Watt T. Mayo and Thomas Hunter, former member of the Virginia legislature—that the trial of Eastlake will reveal sufficient evidence against the accused woman to cause her attorneys to enter a plea of guilty.

Provided this assumption becomes a reality, the jury trial for the nurse will not be necessary, and her fate will be in the hands of Circuit Court Judge Joseph W. Chinn, who will preside at the trial of Eastlake.

Should Miss Knox's attorneys decide that she shall be brought to trial, proceedings will not be begun until the first week in the new year, unless Eastlake's trial can be completed in the next few days.

Circuit Court Judge Chinn opens the session of court in Heathsville, Northumberland county, tomorrow, and after the day's session will adjourn it until next Monday, therefore making it impossible for the trial of Miss Knox to follow immediately after that of Eastlake.

"It is practically certain that if Miss Knox is brought before a trial jury, it will not be before the first week in the new year," said Judge Chinn. "Eastlake's case will take up the entire week, hence, with the need for the holding of court in Northumberland county, it will be impossible for me to hear Miss Knox's case immediately after the disposal of Eastlake's case."

The process of organizing the details of the trial of Eastlake is rapidly reaching a conclusion.

Nineteen witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution, while thirty-one have been called to testify in behalf of the defense.

Although both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense declare that no "difficulties" will be experienced in impanelling a trial jury, forty-six veniremen have been summoned, most of whom are farmers.

New Orleans is to use poison gas in an effort to exterminate rats.

Educators Coming Thursday

On Thursday evening, December 15, at the Chamber of Commerce in Alexandria, Mr. Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Virginia, and Professor Chas. G. Maphis, Professor of Secondary Education and Dean of the Summer School of the University of Virginia, will deliver addresses on current educational topics. Supt. Hart will discuss "School Laws to be Introduced at the Meeting of the Legislature on January." Professor Maphis who has made a special study of compulsory attendance laws, will talk on "Essential Provisions of an Effective Compulsory Attendance Law in Virginia."

The meeting, which will begin at 8 P. M., is open to the public and all citizens interested in the kind of school legislation we get are urged to be present. All organizations interested in public education are requested to have present a reprsentation of at least five members and as many more as can attend. Special music will be provided.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum are urgently requested to be present Tuesday evening, December 13th at 8 o'clock. (Pythian Hall) special business, annual election of officers.

By order of the council.
JAMES R. MANSFIELD,
294-2c Secretary

Orioles Claim Championship

The scheduled game between the Virginia Orioles and the Eagle A. C. was forfeited when the Eagles failed to put in their appearance. The game was scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. At 1 o'clock the Virginia's lined up but the Eagles failed to show up. This gives the Orioles a clear claim to the championship of the midget class.

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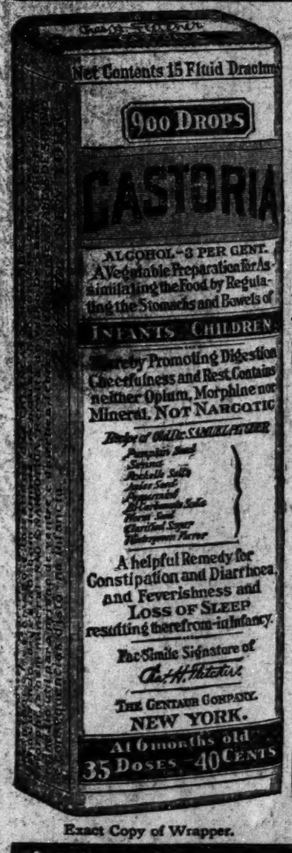
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